

Subject No. 394.

Trial by jury to be extended to all Sessions Cases.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of the system of the trial by jury in all Sessions Cases is necessary and would prove advantageous.

Dewan's reply.—It is in force at Bangalore. Opinion is divided as to the expediency of extending it to other places.

Subject No. 395.

Establishment of a Court of Conciliation.

Summary of discussion.—Court of Conciliation either in Bangalore or Mysore should be established at least as a tentative measure. At least hereditary offices may be abolished when vacancies occur on the dismissal of servants for offences. The salaries may thus be saved and devoted to better purposes such as the Establishment of Courts of the kind mentioned.

Dewan's reply.—Hereditary right cannot be forfeited for ordinary offences. The proposal is also otherwise impracticable, but Government will be prepared to assist if respectable citizens take the initiative in the matter.

Subject No. 396.

Appointment of Honorary Magistrates.

Summary of discussion.—Honorary Magistrates should be appointed for the Mysore City.

Dewan's reply.—At present this does not seem necessary. Competent men are also not available.

Subject No. 397.

An Asylum for the incurables.

Summary of discussion.—An Asylum for incurables is necessary for the Mysore City.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for Municipal Boards and private charity. Pauper incurables may be sent to the Asylum at Bangalore.

MYSORE DISTRICT

KRISHNARAJPETE TALUK.

Subject No. 398.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Kikkeri.

Summary of discussion.—The Taluks of Krishnarajpete, Channarayapatna and Nagamangala are not within the jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court at Seringapatam, which would be the most convenient to them. There is a rumour that a Munsiff's Court will be established at Hunsur with jurisdiction over some of these Taluks. This, if true, would make matters much worse. If at all, a Munsiff's Court should be located at Kikkeri.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for consideration when a re-distribution of Courts may be taken in hand.

Subject No. 399.

Site for new Taluk Cutcherry at Krishnarajpete.

Summary of discussion.—The site at present selected for the proposed new Taluk Cutcherry at Krishnarajpete is inconvenient to the public. This was represented once before and the subject was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of the day.

Dewan's reply.—Mr. Meiklejohn is believed to have seen and approved of the site. The present Deputy Commissioner will be asked to consider the subject again.